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BOZEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOZEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY - "Celebration Week", September 14-19, 1981, was the occasion of the dedication of the new public library building in Bozeman. A special dedication ceremony was held September 14.

Bozeman Public Library has been headquarters of the Broad Valley Federation, a 12-county library system in southwestern Montana, since 1976. The headquarters library operated out of a 5,000 sq. ft. Carnegie Library built in 1904. The old building in 1904 housed 7,155 volumes and annual circulation was 30,000. The library now houses a 38,000 volume collection and annual circulation is 200,000. In 1904 the budget was \$1,500 per year. In FY 1980 the library received \$90,000 from the city and \$10,000 from Gallatin County for general operations and \$78,000 from coal severance taxes for interlibrary loan programs for the Federation.

The idea of a new library building for Bozeman took definite form with the organization of the Friends of the Library in 1974. The Friends proposed a bond issue of \$1.46 million in 1977, which was approved by the voters in 1978. George Mattson, a local architect and library supporter, was chosen to design the building. A construction bid of \$990,990 was accepted from Martel Construction Company of Bozeman.

The new building, of brick construction, has large south windows to allow for passive solar

heating. Spacious adult reading lounges and a large children's room provide the central features. A Montana Room is an added facility, as is a public meeting room which will seat 100.

The Library's address is 220 E. Lamme; telephone number 586-4787. Library Director is Margaret Hileman.

MONTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY FILM SERVICE - Butte-Silver Bow Public Library has been selected by the Montana State Library Commission to administer the Montana Public Library Film Service. The Film Service began operation September 15.

It is now necessary to charge a nominal fee for films borrowed from the Film Service. The fee schedule is:

8mm (regular and super)	\$.50 per film
16mm (15 min. and under)	\$2.00 per film
16mm (over 15 min.)	\$3.00 per film

The revenue from the fees will be used for the purchase of new and replacement films. Butte-Silver Bow will include an invoice with each film sent out and will provide libraries with a monthly statement of transactions. Libraries or users may arrange their method of payment with Butte-Silver Bow.

Librarians are reminded that:

- it is possible to reserve films three months in advance;
- in the future Butte-Silver Bow will be confirming reserves;
- subject requests will be accepted;
- users are responsible for damaged film;
- requests from libraries should include the name of a patron or organization.

The Library is considering the issuance of an annual printed catalog of films with periodic supplement, rather than distributing catalog card sets. A subject index would be incorporated into the catalog to provide access. If you feel strongly about this change, notify Butte-Silver Bow.

Libraries and users may use the present form for requests. Requests and questions should be directed to: Montana Public Library Film Service, c/o Butte-Silver Bow Public Library, 106 W. Broadway, Butte, MT 59701; telephone 723-8262, Ext. 377.

1982 LSCA - President Reagan's budget for FY 1982 recommends a 25 percent reduction in LSCA, Title I, from \$62,500,000 to \$46,875,000, but no reduction in Title III.

The Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies has informed Montana State Library that its estimated share of Title I will be \$324,044 and Title III \$73,751 for a total of \$397,795. This represents a reduction to Montana of \$54,449 from 1981 levels.

The Legislature appropriated \$379,654 in LSCA funds for FY 1982 operations of the State Library. The balance of LSCA funds is committed to Montana's FY 1982 PNBC costs - \$74,704.

The Montana Legislature is expected to be called into special session November 16 to deal with the effect of federal cuts. At its September 18 meeting the State Library Commission voted to request a supplemental appropriation from the general fund to replace funds lost by Congressional action.

UPDATE ON 1981 LSCA FUNDING - The last issue of the Newsletter reported that Montana State Library was restricted to expending only 72 percent of Titles I and III, 1981 LSCA.

Authority to spend the remaining 28 percent was received in June, 1981.

\$300,969 was budgeted for Montana State Library operations and \$156,275 for grants. The State Library experienced savings in its operational costs of \$5,603, which increased grants from \$156,275 to \$164,878.

1981 LSCA grants have been expended or will be expended as follows:

\$ 10,000	- Great Falls Public Library for operation of the Public Library Film Service
9,732	- Consultant fee - Networking in Montana
3,000	- Montana State University, ILL clerical assistance - FY 1981
3,000	- University of Montana, ILL clerical assistance - FY 1981
3,000	- Montana State University, ILL clerical assistance - FY 1982
3,000	- University of Montana, ILL clerical assistance - FY 1982
7,000	- Montana Union Catalog
12,833	- Update of Union List of Montana Serials
31,685	- FY 1981 PNBC
39,878	- Reestablish FY 1980 federation grants
41,750	- FY 1982 PNBC
<u>\$164,878</u>	

SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION - Approximately 50 librarians, trustees and other "friends" of libraries attended a mini-conference for the South Central Federation of Libraries, September 12, 1981, at the Parmly Billings Library.

The conference began with a tour of the library, featuring its automated circulation system, on-line use of the Washington Library Network, the Montana Pooled Resources Collection and a plant nursery using full-spectrum fluorescent bulbs in the library basement.

Following a picnic-type lunch on the library's third floor, the conference attendees heard Henry McClernan, Chairman of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Board of Trustees and a member of the Montana State Library Commission, describe his experiences in working with librarians, community members, politicians and other trustees in Butte.

The conference concluded with an afternoon panel discussion on how libraries might best work to influence elected officials. Moderating the discussion was Steve VonVogt, Director of the Parmly Billings Library. Panel members included Dave Gorton, Yellowstone County Commissioner; Herb Huennekens, State Representative from House District 68; Marie Thompson, Billings City Council; and Lawrence Maxwell, Vice-chairman of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Board of Trustees.

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION - Governor Ted Schwinden has appointed Henry G. McClernan, Butte, to a three-year term ending May 22, 1984, on the Montana State Library Commission. Mr. McClernan is a trustee of the Butte-Silver Bow Public Library and a faculty member at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology.

Mr. McClernan replaces William P. Conklin. Mr. Conklin, a Great Falls attorney, served four consecutive three-year terms on the Commission beginning in 1969.

PEOPLE - Friends joined Alice McClain May 28, 1981, at the Cartwheel Supper Club in Bozeman on the occasion of her retirement as Director of Libraries at Montana State University. Miss McClain joined the MSU library staff as Associate Director in July, 1966, and was Director of Libraries from July, 1970, until her retirement.

Mrs. Phyllis Patten, librarian at the Philipsburg Public Library for 15 years has retired. She is succeeded by Beverly McDougal.

Frances Wells, Supervisor of Library Services, School District #2, Billings, has "retired" after a 30-year education career in Montana. Mrs. Wells joined District #2 in 1961 as head librarian at Billings West High School. She became supervisor of all school libraries in 1970. Mrs. Wells has accepted the position as librarian on the Miccosukee Indian Reservation, Miami, Florida.

Evelyn K. Brandt has retired as librarian at the Phillips County Library in Malta after nine years of service. She is replaced by Roberta Green.

John McAlister has retired as the librarian at North Toole County Branch Library in Sunburst.

Noreen S. Alldredge has been appointed Director of Libraries at the Roland R. Renne Library, Montana State University.

Sheila Cates is the new Library/Media Consultant at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ULMS, AUG., 1981 ED. - Anna Price, Chair, Union List of Montana Serials (ULMS) committee, announces that a new microfiche edition of ULMS has been produced by the Washington Library Network. This edition includes the updated entries from the first edition that "matched" with existing WLN records plus new entries not found in the first edition. Updating of ULMS is funded by a \$12,833 grant from 1981, Title I, LSCA.

The ULMS, Aug., 1981 ed., is an interim union list. Librarians are reminded to keep the first edition and use it in conjunction with the new edition. Work is underway to complete the addition of serials holdings of participating Montana libraries in order to produce a complete edition.

The Aug., 1981 ed. of ULMS on microfiche is available for \$5.00 from Anna Price, Serials Dept., Renne Library, MSU, Bozeman, MT (994-3126).

ILL MICROCOMPUTERS - Apple II Plus microcomputers will be installed in November at the State Library and the six federation headquarters libraries (Great Falls, Missoula, Glasgow, Miles City, Billings and Bozeman). The microcomputers will replace teletype (TWX) machines, which were removed from all libraries in July. The microcomputers will be used for inter-library loan communications as well as other library functions.

The bid opening was held September 1. Successful bidder for hardware, software and maintenance was Info-Serv of Great Falls.

If you have questions about the microcomputer system, contact Beth Givens or Bruce Newell at the State Library.

MONTANA WLN MEMBERS - Six units of the university system (University of Montana, Missoula; Montana State University, Bozeman; Northern Montana College, Havre; Eastern Montana College, Billings; Western Montana College, Dillon; Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte), the College of Great Falls and the State Library, Helena, will join the Parmly Billings Library as Washington Library Network (WLN) members. Funding for membership, except for the College of Great Falls, was secured during the 1981 Legislative Session. Installation and training will take place during October.

WLN is a computerized bibliographic utility composed of 70 member libraries in the Pacific Northwest. Libraries use WLN for shared cataloging, coordinated acquisitions, acquisitions fund control, research and interlibrary loan. WLN will become the primary tool for resource sharing among Montana libraries, i.e., the development of a Montana union catalog.

Ellen Newberg, Head of Technical Services, Parmly Billings Library, is assisting Montana libraries in making use of WLN for resource sharing purposes. She has prepared a guide "WLN Membership: Preparation and Planning", which is available from the State Library.

MCA - The 1981 edition of the Montana Code Annotated is available on microfiche for \$6.00. The 30-fiche set may be ordered by writing to Montana Legislative Council, Attn: Kathy Thompson, Rm. 138, State Capitol Bldg., Helena, MT 59620.

The hard copy edition of MCA will be published in a 40-volume set and is expected to be available in October for \$120.00. Orders may now be placed at the above address.

DIALOG TRAINING SESSION - Dialog Information Services will hold a training session teaching computerized literature searching December 7 through 9, 1981, at the State Library. A schedule of the sessions follows.

The "systems seminar" has a limit of 12 attendees and is intended for those who have had no previous training. The "refresher", "business" and "government documents" subject seminars are limited to 25. The "subject" and "refresher" seminars will be aimed at those who have searching experience.

If you want to learn how to do your own online literature searching, or if you want to brush up your skills, this is your opportunity.

	<u>December 7</u>	<u>December 8</u>	<u>December 9</u>
morning	refresher for those who have used Dialog \$25*	government docs subject seminar \$25*	systems seminar continued
afternoon	business subject seminar \$25*	systems seminar for beginners \$65**	systems seminar continued

*prices indicated are per person, payable to Dialog

**price includes lunch Wednesday, computer time

For more information about the content or schedule of the training sessions, call Bruce Newell at the State Library (449-3004), or call or write: Dialog Information Services, Inc., 3460 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94304 (1-800-227-1960).

***** SURPLUS SUPPLIES ***** - Montana State Library offers the following supplies on a first-come, first-served, return postage reimbursement basis:

- 16 - "Bookmobile Stop" metal signs; 24"x12"; 2 1/2" high black letters on white background
- 6 - 2 drawer steel file units - accommodates 4"x6" cards; no rods; no holes for rods
- 7 - boxes cardboard Princeton files - 6 doz./box; 1-7 box lots

Contact Jo Ann Fallang at the State Library (449-3004).

STATE LIBRARY CLOSES FICTION COLLECTION - The State Library officially closed its fiction collection in July, 1981. A majority of the collection has been moved to the Parmly Billings Library to become part of the state fiction pool. The pooled fiction collection is available to Montana libraries through the interlibrary loan network.

The State Library had received fewer ILL requests for fiction since the development of

strong federation systems and had subsequently stopped purchasing fiction. If you have questions about the fiction collection, contact Darlene Staffeldt at the State Library.

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION PROJECTS - Beth Givens, Coordinator of Library Services, Montana State Library, attended an ALA Preconference June 24-26, 1981, in San Francisco entitled "Data Processing Specifications and Contracting". The Montana Library Association awarded Ms. Givens a continuing education grant for her attendance.

The workshop covered all aspects of the preparation and writing of specifications for library automation projects. The workshop information was subsequently used to prepare the State Library's microcomputer bid (September, 1981).

The workshop materials and a copy of the State Library microcomputer bid specifications may be borrowed on interlibrary loan. Please address your request for "Data Processing Specifications and Contracting" to: ILL, Montana State Library, 930 E. Lyndale, Helena, MT 59620.

PERIODICALS - Montana State Library offers the following periodicals:

Bicycling, 1972-July 1981

Musical Quarterly, July 1971-April 1981

Yale Review, Summer 1971-Winter 1981

If you are interested, call Donna O'Leary at 449-3004.

ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE/LIBRARY PROGRAM - Want to make your home, apartment or business more energy efficient? Go to the library.

Montana libraries are better equipped these days to provide you with energy-related information as a result of two state programs. Under the state's Energy Extension Service, libraries and state agencies are working together to serve the public, avoiding costly duplication of information programs. The existing library network is being developed and promoted as a system of community energy resource information centers to better serve the energy needs of Montanans. The Energy Extension Service is administered through the Energy Division of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and is federally funded.

Besides finding more books on the shelves, you will also find pamphlets listing recommended books, magazines, articles and additional sources of solar energy, earth sheltered housing, wind energy, hydropower, geothermal energy and alcohol fuels. Both introductory and intermediate levels of technical information are included to serve the public as a guide to each energy topic.

Many new books are available through a grant from the state's Renewable Energy Bureau to establish and promote statewide energy book collections in libraries. Some of these books give step-by-step instructions for energy savings.

Additionally, in order for libraries to better serve as energy information centers, librarians have received special training on energy issues, materials and programming through the Energy Extension Service's library program, housed at Lewis & Clark Library, Helena. Talk to your librarian. Besides being able to help you find the books or information you are looking for, he or she may be able to refer you to other helpful agencies for technical support or to displays or films that will help you highlight a meeting on energy awareness for your community group. These are just some ways in which your library may be able to serve as your local energy information center.

TRUSTEE CITATION FOR 1982 - The American Library Association, American Library Trustee Association, is seeking nominations for the 1982 ALA Trustee Citation.

Two citations are presented annually in recognition of distinguished service to library development. Trustee service may have been performed on the local, state, regional or national level, or a combination of levels. Equal consideration is given to trustees of small, medium and large public libraries. Citations are limited to trustees in active service during at least part of calendar year 1981 for the 1982 award.

A nomination should be in the form of a comprehensive statement of the candidate's achievements. The nomination should include name of trustee; address; identification with library board during 1981; library activities; library accomplishments; comments; name, address and signature of nominating individual(s); date of nomination.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 1981. Mail your nomination to: Virginia G. Young, 10 E. Parkway Dr., Columbia, MO 65201.

3M/JMRT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - 3M and the American Library Association's Junior Members Round Table will award grants to members of JMRT to pay expenses to the 1982 ALA Conference.

The purpose of the grants is to encourage professional development and participation by new librarians in the national activities of ALA and JMRT. The grants cover conference registration, travel, lodging and incidental expenses.

Recipients are selected from among applicants on the basis of such criteria as educational background, previous work experience, income, library association activities and financial need.

Grant applications may be obtained from Mary Jo Lawlin, Edgecombe County Memorial Library, 909 Main St., Tarboro, NC 27886. Deadline is November 15, 1981.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR LIBRARIANS - Librarians in all the states and provinces in the PNW region with a degree from an accredited library school and at least two years of professional experience are eligible to participate in the career assessment program at the Career Development and Assessment Center for Librarians, University of Washington, School of Librarianship.

A librarian scheduled for the Assessment Center spends two days on the UW campus participating in work simulation exercises based on real world situations and problems. Within two weeks after such program a participant receives a personal profile that identifies and measures a range of specific management competencies.

The program is funded by a grant from the S.E. Folloug Foundation. The project reimburses participants for round-trip transportation to Seattle and per diem while at the Center.

To obtain a registration packet and further information, write or call Ellen Sewberg, PNLA Representative, Parry Billings Library, 310 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101; 268-7391, Ext. 20.

KIRZWEIL READING MACHINE - The Montana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Kirzweil Reading Machine, will be at the City-County Library of Missoula after October 1, 1981. It has most recently been at the Flathead County Library, Kalispell.

PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY - The Montana University Affiliated Program, University of Montana, has established a lending library of materials for the parents of handicapped children. The materials cover a broad range of subject areas as well as different disabilities. The service is free, including return postage.

Books are available on the following subjects:

- Behavior management
- Books for brothers and sisters of handicapped persons
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronically ill
- Developing learning at home
- Hearing impaired
- Learning difficulties
- Mentally retarded
- Physically handicapped
- Recreation
- Residential care
- Services and directories
- Sex education
- Speech and language
- Training in self-help skills
- Visually impaired
- Vocational planning

For further information, write or call Montana Parent Resource Library, MUAP-Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; 243-5467.

PERIODICALS INDEX - The State's Periodicals Index is offering an indexing service for selected Montana periodicals. Montana Magazine (formerly Montana, the Magazine of the Northern Rockies) has been completed, 1974 through 1980. Indexing for earlier years is being considered.

The index is available on 3x5 cards to accommodate interfiling of all years and all subsequent titles. Subject headings have been assigned using Sears List of Subject Headings, 11th ed. The form corresponds to Readers' Guide.

For further information, contact Shirlee Smith, 1660 Smithville Rd., Havre, MT 59501.

MONTANIANA

This section of the Newsletter will list all Montana items added to the collection of the State Library. The State Library will continue to list only those items available in its collection. Prepublication notices cannot be accepted.

Buckingham, Theresa. The old party in the feather shawl. White Sulphur Springs, MT: Meagher County News, c1980.

Campbell, Austin. Twilight memories. A. Campbell, c1980.

The Metis Centennial Celebration publication. Edited by Bill Thackeray. 1980.

Obie, Ann. My life and 40 years in Montana. A. Obie, c1980.

Rainbolt, Jo. An elephant in every yard. Billings, MT: Falcon Press, c1980.

Schatz, Grandma. Stories. Missoula, MT: G. Schatz, 1980.